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**Attorney Reference No.** 4239-60896-01

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Enclosed for filing in the application referenced above are the following:

- ☒ Request to Reconsider Denial Regarding Certificate of Correction
- ☒ Copy of original Request for Certificate of Correction submitted May 25, 2007
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Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST TO RECONSIDER DENIAL REGARDING CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Under the provisions of Rule 1.322, a request for a Certificate of Correction of a Patent Office mistake was mailed on May, 25 2007. A number of corrections were requested and approved, but one correction was denied in a letter dated June 11, 2007. The denied correction was at column 39, line 5 of the printed patent where the words “therefor—thereof, comprising” should be “thereof, comprising” so that the language conforms to the Examiner’s amendment.

The Office asserts that correction of this error was denied because patentee filed no objection to the Examiner’s amendment before payment of the issue fee. However patentee does not object to the Examiner’s amendment, and requests only that the Office correctly print the amendment as it was made by the Examiner. In particular, the Examiner’s amendment had instructed:

*delete “thereof, comprising:”, insert therefor –thereof, comprising:--*

The clear meaning of this amendment was that the language to be inserted was the “thereof, comprising” text that appeared between the dashes. In other words, the only change was that the examiner deleted a stray underlining of the space between the two words that had appeared in the applicant’s March 28, 2005 amendment. The extra word “therefor” was merely a preposition used by the examiner to indicate that “thereof, comprising” was to be substituted for “thereof,\_\_\_comprising.”

Please issue the certificate of correction with the correction as originally requested by applicant, so that the language of the claim conforms to the text of the Examiner's amendment. If the Office has any additional questions about implementing this request, they are encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed in the signature block below.

Enclosed with this request is a copy of the complete Certificate of Correction sent in the original request.

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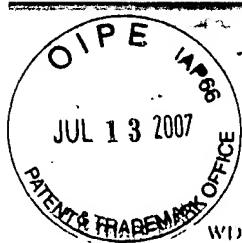
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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

The following printing errors were noted in comparing the printed patent with the papers in the attorneys' files:

In the Specification:

Column 5, line 56 (specification page 10, line 20), "<sup>31</sup>p" should be --<sup>31</sup>P--.

Column 6, line 62 (specification page 12, line 20), "<sup>31</sup>p" should be --<sup>31</sup>P--.

Column 9, line 15 (specification page 16, line 24), "microorganism"  
should be --microorganisms'--.

Column 21, line 57 (specification page 37, line 12), "microorganism"  
should be --microorganisms'--.

Column 23, line 30 (specification page 39, line 29), "organism'" should be  
--organisms'--.

Column 32, line 50-51 (specification page 55, line 3), "Pit-tCon" should be --Pitcon--.

In the Claims:

In Claim 1, (Col. 39, line 5), "therefore-thereof" should be --thereof--.

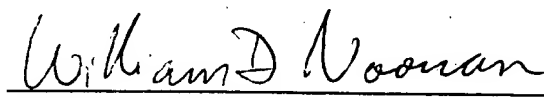
All of the above errors are attributable to the Patent Office, and a Certificate of Correction is enclosed to make formal notice of the errors in the referenced patent.

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PATENT NO. : 6,996,472

DATED : February 7, 2006

INVENTOR(S) : Wilkes et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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